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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "**WAFER HOLDER FOR BACKSIDE VIEWING, FRONTSIDE PROBING ON AUTOMATED WAFER PROBE STATIONS,**" the specification of which:

- is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
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